

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, ELAB, IT, EFIM  
SUBJ: LABOR PROBLEMS AT ROME AIRPORT

1. "WORK TO RULE" TACTICS AT LEONARDO DA VINCI, ROME'S PRINCIPAL AIRPORT, ARE CAUSING DIFFICULTIES AND DELAYS IN THIS PEAK SEASON OF TOURIST TRAFFIC. THE ISSUE ASSERTEDLY IS THE FAILURE OF THE PUBLIC CORPORATION WHICH RUNS THE AIRPORT TO HIRE EXTRA HELP AS PROVIDED BY AGREEMENTS REACHED RECENTLY. LABR SPOKESMEN FURTHER ASSERT THAT MANAGEMENT HAS IGNORED FOUR SEPARATE PETITIONS TO CONFER ON THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

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2. THERE SEEMS, HOWEVER, TO BE A WILDCAT FLAVOR TO THE PROBLEM. THE DEMANDS OF THOSE CONDUCTING THE CURRENT SLOWDOWN ARE EVIDENTLY NOT IN ACCORD WITH WORK PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THE RECENT ACCORDS. A CISL SPOKESMAN HAS TOLD US THAT FULAT, THE TRI-CONFEDERATIONAL (CCU) UNION WHICH ORGANIZES AIR TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES, IS CONTEMPLATING DISASSOCIATING ITSELF FROM THE CURRENT AGITATION.

3. COMMENT: LEGITIMATE OR WILDCAT, THE EFFECT OF THE SLOWDOWNS ON PASSENGERS SEEKING TO ROME'S AIRPORT IS THE SAME. THE LABOR MINISTRY, OPERATING THIS MONTH WITH ONLY A HANDFUL OF OFFICIALS, IS SEEKING TO INTERVENE IN THE DISPUTE IN A MEDIATORY ROLE.HOLMES

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